

## MULE FOOT HOGS.

Items of the Vandalia Carnival—  
L. J. Paradise Purchases  
Fine Farm.

Thomas Park, of near Middletown, had two specimens of the mule foot hogs at the Vandalia Carnival. Mr. Park got the stock in Indiana. They are pedigreed and, he says, bring from 15 to 20 cents more on the market than other hog flesh. It is claimed for the mule foot hog that it is immune from cholera.

The Beech-Nut Bacon manufacturers in this county are helping a large number of the farmers along near the railroads to paint their barns.

Jim Gatson, north of Vandalia, has 40 acres of corn which he thinks will yield 11-2 full size ears to the stalk. He had an armful at the Vandalia Carnival last week with two full sized ears to the stalk.

Zeth Blackmore has traded two residences and five building lots in southwest Mexico to J. O. Tinsley for the Wm. Wallace farm, south of this city.

H. H. Sturgeon of near Middletown, showed the best Shorthorn cow, two years old and over, at the Vandalia Corn Carnival. He also had the best any age of that stock.

S. S. Howard has sold his home at the north end of Woodlawn in this city to Frank Coatsworth and will soon move to his farm near Mokane, in Callaway county.

Joseph Potts, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, arrived here last week with a car load of horses which he will winter near Littleby Station.

A feature last Thursday at the Vandalia Corn Carnival was a grand parade of live stock over the main streets. The parade was led by King's Queen, the great saddle mare, property of B. R. Middleton, of Mexico.

L. J. Paradise sold his farm south of Mexico last week at \$100 an acre and then a few days later bought C. H. Culbertson's fine 160 acre farm, north of Benton City, for \$17,000. The Culbertson place is one of the best improved farms in the county.

Fred Fowser, son of Dave Fowser, south of Farber, had a bunch of corn of his own raising at the Vandalia Corn Carnival the stalks of which measured 16 feet in length. It was 11 feet up to the ears.

J. R. Hodge of Laddonia has the finest Rex two year old colt in the State. The colt won two first premiums at the Vandalia Corn Carnival.

R. A. Layman of Laddonia some months ago moved to this county from Illinois. He is wanting to rent a farm. Has plenty of equipment and teams.

"There are various methods in use by the American farmer in developing the productiveness of his land and while any system whatever of fertilizing will do more or less good, my candid opinion is that the man who follows up the manure idea has the cheapest and best plan," remarked W. C. Gillmer, of Knox county, Mo., to the Stock Reporter in St. Louis a few days ago. "Manure spread over the land in any manner the cheapest and most serviceable way to handle it is with a spreader which will do the work of five men and will do a much better job. For the last three years I have had one and I figure that it has paid for itself. When I started using the machine I took several spots on my farm and fertilized but a portion just to see the actual results. Land that had been treated gave me a better yield than that I did not manure and I was convinced after the first season that it was the policy to continue."

## MAIL CARRIER DESIGNS.

Joe Pratt to Move—H. T. Gant's Live Stock Sale—Meeting at New Hope.

Thompson, Mo., Sept. 26.—H. F. Gant covered his residence a few days ago.

B. Ferguson is doing some building for Geo. Brown. He will be there some weeks.

Edward Crawford has rented the Wallace Bassford place till January 1st.

E. V. Boone has resigned as rural mail carrier on route No. 2 from Thompson. Mr. Boone is a very faithful carrier. He will move to Mexico in Oct. or Nov.

Eppa F. Elliott spent two days in St. Louis on business.

H. T. Gant sold over two thousand sheep and one hundred and ten cattle last week.

John P. Davenport and wife went up to see their daughter, Mrs. Homer Wigham, near Sturgeon, Saturday.

The meeting at New Hope continues and will for some days. Rev. James is the preacher. He is a very able talker.

Prof. Mayes and wife of Centralia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis Saturday and Sunday.

The writer regrets to see Joe Pratt leave this part of Audrain. Joe is a very fine neighbor and friend. Will make good in any town or country. He is our friend. He has been tried and proven faithful. We love him for what he really is.

L. R. Torreyson spent the last part of the week in Laddonia with relatives.

Mrs. J. Hord Davis and daughter of near Rush Hill have returned home after a visit in this community.

Mrs. William Burk, of Mexico, made a pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. Annie O'Brien, a few days past.

The following stock were sold at H. T. Gant's sale Friday, and a very good crowd present:

25 yearling ewes to W. C. Smith at \$4.55.

50 yearling ewes to J. M. Boyd, \$4.50.

50 yearling ewes to C. H. Fad-dis, at \$4.55.

50 yearling ewes to Geo. P. Naylor, at \$4.50.

25 yearling ewes to J. W. Yager, at \$4.55.

25 yearling ewes to E. M. Anderson, at \$4.50.

100 yearling ewes to John F. Baker, at \$4.50.

150 yearling ewes to C. B. Mackey, at \$4.50.

28 yearling ewes to Mr. Collins, at \$4.50.

31 heifers to Mr. Buckler, at \$22.70.

25 heifers to Reed Burk, at \$26.00.

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26 heifers to Reed Burk, at \$26.20.

One pair of horses, C. Householder, \$372.50.

## Was Buried Here.

Mrs. M. H. Stanhope, a former resident of this city, died last week at her home in Williams-town, Ky., and the body was shipped to Mexico for burial.

## Dr. McIntyre Hurt.

Dr. G. W. McIntyre, the veterinarian, is suffering from a broken leg, caused by the horse he was riding falling with him, last Wednesday, week.

## Good Roads Meeting.

Mayor Willard Potts of this city has appointed the following persons as delegates from Mexico to the National Good Roads Convention in St. Louis this week: J. G. Ford, W. E. Sims, Walter Peck and E. D. Graham.

## HADLEY'S CORN EXHIBIT.

The Chief Executive at the Missouri State Fair.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley will contest with other corn growers of Missouri at the Tenth Annual State Fair to be held at Sedalia October 1 to 7. Missouri has many successful corn growers, and there will be a great show of this, one of the state's foremost products, but none of the exhibits are likely to attract more attention than that of Governor Hadley's, not because of the fact that he is Missouri's chief executive, but because he raised the corn on his Cole county farm, the crop this year paying for the land and was the first crop ever produced on this tract, which was a little over a year ago, timber land.

Governor Hadley is very proud of his success as a corn grower, and it will be his delight to enter into competition with the corn growers of Missouri at the Great State Fair.

The Agricultural exhibit promises to be one of the best ever seen here and it will be a great attraction, and one that will interest every farmer, no matter how far advanced he is in the science of farming, to go over this exhibit and it is to be hoped that every reader of this paper who possibly can do so, will visit the State Fair at Sedalia and go through the Agricultural Building.

## Mrs. Moore Dead.

Mrs. Polly Moore of this city, 75 years of age, died last Thursday morning, after a protracted illness. She was the second wife of the late David Moore, who settled in the Piddletown neighborhood, northeast of Worcester, this county, about 55 years ago. Deceased is survived by three brothers, Dave and John Wilson, of Mexico, and James Wilson, south of this city, and by a nephew and niece, Robert Wilson, and sister, Miss Gertrude Wilson. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Ed. Craig, conducted by her former pastor, Eld. W. H. Hook, burial in Elmwood Cemetery. A good woman has passed to her reward in the better world.

## Wilkerson's Fruits Win.

The following is taken from the Montgomery City Standard and has reference to an exhibit at the Montgomery County Fair:

W. T. Wilkerson, of Mexico, who captured the prize for horticultural display at the fair, had a fine collection of fruits. Among them were 17 varieties of apples, of which the Jonathans were prominent. The others were good-looking and tasted just like they were good to eat. There were 8 varieties of grapes, 3 black, 3 reds and two whites. They had three varieties of pears, two of plums and one of peaches, and the display evidently made everybody's mouth water, from the way the samples were sold at the close of the fair. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson for a nice lot of samples.

They prevented their fruit from freezing in April by keeping fires in the orchard. Mr. Wilkerson is an experienced nurseryman and knows how to attend to such matters. The fruit was singularly free from worms and bugs.

## Pupils Buy a Piano.

The teachers and pupils of the South Side School bought a fine piano for the school last week. They pay for it by subscriptions and will ask for no help from the Board of Education.

Rev. A. A. Wallace of this city preached the funeral of Mrs. James H. Brooks in St. Louis this week.

## FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

A Special District Will Vote on the Question for a Higher Tax.

A tax of 25 cents an acre a year for five years for road improvement has been unanimously voted in St. Eunice special road district, running from Fulton to Richland Creek.

The road is known as the Mexico road. The first tax is due in thirty days, and as this district contains about 2,700 acres it will bring approximately, \$625 immediately use. The money is to be spent in repairing with gravel and cinders and in grading and dragging the dirt track. It is expected to have the road in first-class condition before the five-year period is up.

The Mexico road is the oldest gravel road in Callaway County and has lasted better than any thoroughfare in that county. It has been allowed to deteriorate in the last few years.

## Santa Fe Raised \$36,000.

Regarding the electric railway the Perry Enterprise said last week:

The Santa Fe people showed an enterprising spirit by raising the required amount, \$36,000—to secure the Electric Railroad. The Molino people lack a little of raising their amount, but it is thought the required amount will be raised in a day or two. The Perry people will be called on later to raise the amount required from Santa Fe to Perry. Our people will doubtless do their part, if not, it will be the first time Perry has fallen down on a business proposition.

## Former Mexico People.

A Seminole, Okla., paper used the paragraph below. Prof. French Strother mentioned in the father of Mrs. H. P. Warden of Mexico and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, also mentioned, is a sister of Mrs. Warden and was formerly Miss Suddie Strother of this city:

Mrs. J. R. Simpson entertained at her beautiful home on College afternoon in honor of her guests. Mrs. J. C. Greer and Prof. French Strother, of Martenville, Va. The house decorations were very elaborate, with summer flowers and yellow color scheme. Miss Ruth Brame presided over the punch while Mesdames Noe, Denton and Spurr assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments. Music and various amusements passed the afternoon most delightfully. Mrs. Greer is the charming cousin of Mrs. Simpson, while Prof. Strother is the father of O. D. Strother who is well known and admired by all in Seminole.

## POWELL FORD.

The big ruins are bad on the farmers. Entirely too wet to plow. Some are preparing ground for wheat.

Mrs. Sam Hatcher of Auxvasse spent first of last week with Miss Bennetta Dillard.

Wm. McMurtry covered his house last week.

Mrs. Claude Johnson had her houses and other buildings newly covered and painted a few weeks ago.

Willey Johnson left last Friday for Boston, Mass.

Misses Pauline Powell and Virgie Bledsoe are attending school at the Kirksville Normal.

A good Bible School last Sunday at Sun Rise even if the river was up and roads muddy.

Kelly Quisenberry is putting up a barn for Mr. James in this neighborhood.

M. N. Powell took 100 lbs. of honey last week which was of fine quality.

Earl Carter is home after being away on business for a few weeks. He purchased some cattle while away.

## THE SANTA FE BAND.

John Reavis Dead—Looking for the Railroad—Live Stock Matters.

Santa Fe., Mo., Sept. 26.—Farmers busy plowing for wheat and cutting corn.

John Sherman, Doll Hanger and Henry Painter were Paris visitors on Tuesday of last week. Virgel Bates and family of Batesville, Ark., are the guests of his parents here, Jas. Bates and wife.

Bert Crigler bought a house and lot in west Santa Fe from Fred Quisenberry for \$350.

Jake Sharp, south of town, is preparing to build a barn.

Eve Johnson, west of town is remodeling his dwelling house.

Mrs. Minnie Richason and children of Strother spent Wednesday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. John Sherman, here.

Mrs. Edgar Martin, of near Molino, visited her brother, Ernest Hale, west of town, one day last week.

Ward Tawney is busy running his sorghum mill, making sweetness for the neighbors.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Sharp, north of town, a daughter.

Miss Annie Snyder attended the Holiness meeting at Paris last week.

Mrs. C. M. Paris was shopping in Paris one day last week.

Mrs. Monroe Gorrel, on the Santa Fe Lane, is sick with scarlet fever.

Ralph Lewton sold a calf to Walter Beam for \$23 and 20 sheep to Homer Mundy for \$60.

Mrs. Phil Quisenberry is home from a visit at Paris and Shelby.

Mrs. John Miller and son of Hannibal are the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Dowell, east of town.

Bela Hughes sold two cows and a calf to Will Sterrett for \$80.

Wallace Bybee shipped a load of butcher stuff to St. Louis last week.

Miss Bettie Eggleston of Ash, Mo., is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. E. C. Peak.

Roger Hunt of Mexico was here the last of the week.

Bela Hughes bought a mule colt from W. L. Bybee for \$70 and one from Everett Johnson for \$100.

Mrs. Fannie Story Crigler of Salem, Mo., is visiting old time friends in this vicinity.

John Sherman and wife attended the funeral of Uncle Nick Smithy, at Pleasant Hill, last Wednesday.

Santa Fe has succeeded in raising the money for the railroad called for between Molino and Santa Fe. People here are awaiting anxiously to hear that work on the railroad has commenced out this way.

Uncle Zack Hunt and Marvin Snyder have built new coal houses.

Ollie Armstrong and family who spent the last month here have returned to Bakersfield, Cal. Grandma Bishop accompanied them home.

Mrs. Henry Iman and Mrs. Missie Harlow are home from a visit at Fulton.

Wallace Bybee bought of James Bates 72 goats and 18 sheep.

Arthur Sharp is attending school at Palmyra.

Will Brown is enjoying a visit from his brother of Fayette.

Aunt Miriam McGee is visiting Mrs. Mary Peak, north of town.

Will Sharp, west of Santa Fe, suffered a severe sick spell last week. Glad to learn he is some better.

Wallace Bybee and Wood Rouse went to Kansas City last week to buy cattle.

The Santa Fe band has been engaged to play for the Sunday school picnic at Littleby Baptist

church October 1st.

Will Sterrett has bought up a bunch of calves which he will feed this winter.

Miss Ethel Edgar, northwest of town, is visiting her aunts here, Mesdames R. L. Youell and E. C. Peak.

George Crump and family spent Sunday with Grandma Yeager.

Miss Essie Rice of Stoutsville, is here with a stock of hats, cloaks and dress skirts.

Bro. M. L. Bibb of Perry gave a prohibition lecture at the Christian church Monday night.

Bro. McQueen of Canton, Mo., filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night. Owing to the high waters the crowds were not so large as usual.

E. P. Sparks bought two shoats of Wallace Bybee. They cost him a trifle over \$12.00.

The sad news of the death of Uncle Johnnie Reavis of near Goss was received here this week. Uncle Johnnie was well known in this vicinity and was a good Christian man.

## Circulating Petition.

The Laddonia Herald said last week:

S. J. Bowne, Jr., of the west part of the county, was here Saturday circulating a petition asking the county court to submit to the voters at the November election the proposition to abolish, or retain, the County Highway Engineer.

## Suffers a Broken Leg.

Andrew Belts, of near Wells-ville, was thrown from his buggy Wednesday of last week and sustained a broken leg. His horse frightened at an automobile.

## Young Rector Hurt.

Ollie Rector, 18 years of age, of near Vandalia, was thrown from a horse last Friday and suffered a broken shoulder.

## Doebelin-Gliessmann Nuptials.

We have another newly married couple among us. Fred Doebelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Doebelin, of Rush Hill, one of our brightest young men, was married to Miss Minnie Gliessmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gliessmann of Hinsdale, Ill. The marriage took place on Saturday eve, Sept. 10th, at 5 o'clock, at the German Evangelical church, cor. 3rd and Grant Sts., Hinsdale, Ill. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. F. Gliessmann, and the bridegroom by his nephew, Mr. John Mollet of Laddonia, Mo. The bride was gown in white satin, lace trimmed, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her tulle veil fell from a wreath of myrtle. Miss Line Gliessmann, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and was gown in white. The bridesmaids, Miss Sophie Gliessmann, another sister of the bride, and Miss Edith Dorstewitz, were dressed alike in white over pink and carried bouquets of pink roses. Mr. Albert Doebelin, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and Mr. John Kroencke, a nephew, and Mr. Louis Doebelin another brother of the bridegroom, acted as witnesses. Rev. E. Kroencke, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, read the service, and the choir, of which the bride was a member for a number of years, sang "The Wedding Bells." The church was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers and also the residence of the bride's parents where the wedding was celebrated after the church ceremony. It was a very enjoyable affair, enjoyed and celebrated by close friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duty are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nannie Goacher, near Roadhouse, Ill.

## WHETHER JEST OR EARNEST

Philip Shire's Frogs—That Thundering, Rainy Sunday—James' Stolen Pants.

Lewis F. Austin says the cost of living to the city man is a fright. But the farmer, who has the stuff to sell, ought to be "happy on the way."

E. B. Norris says his insurance company paid for the loss of nine horses and one cow in the county, killed by lightning on that "thundering, rainy Sunday" in August.

On account of the high waters last week Philip Shire had more trouble in saving his frogs—he is afraid they will drown yet. Jim Young has bargained for a pair of those frogs.

There is no word from Frank James' stolen pants or Crockett Harrison's sheep shears. But the laugh is still on Harrison. It might have been on James, sure and certain, if he had permitted that policeman to have lodged that woman's unironed dress in his wagon and he had taken it home. Ah, no, you didn't catch James that way.

A young rooster is learning to crow these mornings across the fence near our window. Plague take him, he wakes too early. We are tempted to wish a rival chanter might lay him low, and from the corner he had to go. As the poet once said:

May a fox get his hens,  
Hawks and cats his chickens,  
And he himself go to the dick-ens.

C. F. Bush, who lives the other side of Mexico, to the northwest, so to speak, cut the biggest watermelon last Sunday we have heard of. He grew it on his farm and he solemnly affirms that it weighed 62 pounds, and Joe Gard is his witness. Ten people helped him eat the melon "and there were seven basket-fuls left." Selah. The truth, And, yes, that melon grew in Audrain, we said.

The equino storm came. It was several days after the passing of the equino but it arrived, all right. Sunday night. Friday night we had a little touch of it when over two inches of rain fell. But Sunday night we not only had the rain but the thunder and lightning. So much water has nox(ed) wheat sowing, too, and we fear it will do the same for the late corn plantings if it hurries old Jack Frost this way.

The Message is in receipt of a nondeplume letter thru the mail on "Advice to the Afflicted." The writer says his writing is intended "especially for a certain class of invalids who depend entirely on the pill and powder doctor for a cure or on the rubber doctor." His first requisition is, "put your trust in the Lord," and use all the means within yourself to help yourself. God helps him who helps himself. Take outdoor exercise—sit in the sunshine—breathe all the pure air you can—use a healthful and nourishing diet—eat nice, ripe fruit—cultivate a cheerful spirit—laugh and sing every day, read Scripture daily. In short, all he says is pretty good stuff; he lacked only one thing, the courage to sign his name to what he wrote. By the way, he writes from "Lindell Lake," Mexico.

## Rev. Ayscue Called.

The membership of the Mexico Baptist church have called Rev. John E. Ayscue, of North Carolina, to be their pastor. The salary was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year. Mr. Ayscue preached here two or three Sundays ago. He is an able speaker and pastor.

Miss Cora Parks, daughter of C. A. Parks, of the west part of this county, was married a few days ago to Mr. Joe K. Gallop of Pleasant Plains, Texas.